



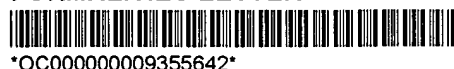
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- Figure(s) **figs 8,11** described in the specification.

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